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DONOHUE WINS

Thomas F. Donohue of Woburn has not only won the special election to fill the vacancy in the State Legislature, but has also, in winning, become the first Democrat to represent the 18th Middlesex District in the Great and General Court since the present district was set up.

Donohue, President of the Woburn City Council, won by virtue of an overwhelming vote in his home city. He had demonstrated during the primaries that he would do this, when in his own home ward he had received write-in Republican votes.

Donohue received a total of 3071 votes in Woburn. His opponent, James E. Calvin, Republican, of Reading had 2379 voted in his home town, not enough to overcome the Woburn majority.

The election was marked by friendliness on both sides, but also by intense efforts on the part of the two political parties.

Wilmington probably had not had as many interested workers on both sides in any election in recent years. During the past week-end the telephones of Wilmington were humming as party workers called on the faithful to attend the polls. Postcards, letters and advertisements flooded them.

Donohue was elected to fill the second half of a two year term, vacated when the late Charles E. Wilkinson of Reading died last summer.

647 voters in Wilmington turned out in spite of very inclement weather to make their choice known by their ballots. It was a very re-

spectable vote for a by-election, even in good weather.

Town	Calvin	Donohue
Wilmington	405	241
Woburn	523	3071
No. Reading	343	92
Reading	2379	338
	3650	3742

One blank was cast in Wilmington.

JUNIOR CLASS FEATURED ON WHDH

Radio tubes were hot in Wilmington last Friday afternoon with all dials set at WHDH '850 on your dial', as four representatives from the Junior Class of the High School were heard on Boston Ballroom with Bob Clayton, M.C.

Genie Emery, Treasurer, Beth Byam, Secretary, Brian Phillips, and Kenneth Coste, President, gave the results of a favorite music poll taken in the High School.

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2. At the Hop, dedicated to the students.
3. Raunchy, dedicated to the field hockey team and their coach.
4. Great Balls of Fire, dedicated to the custodians and the cafeteria help.
5. Lil' Bitty Pretty One dedicated to the Cheer Leaders.

"RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS" STILL THE OFFICIAL CHARGE

At the end of two days' questioning by Sgt John Imbimbo of the Wilmington Police Department, the charge against two men suspected of breaking and



TOWN CLERK ESTHER RUSSELL SWEARS IN THE TELLERS BEFORE THE SPECIAL ELECTION. FACING THE CAMERA IS SELECTMAN DREW, WHO PRESIDED, AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS JOS. RING. TO THE RIGHT, MRS WM RUSSELL AND MRS ELAINE STICKNEY. MRS ROSE CAVANAUGH AND MRS CHARLES DOLAN HAVE THEIR BACKS TO THE CAMERA, AND MRS. ESTHER RUSSELL IS SHOWN IN PROFILE.

entering the high school last Saturday morning is still only 'receiving stolen goods'. The men involved, Ralph Nichols, Jr., 34 of East Boston, and Frank Sobolewski, 37, of Chelsea, are now out on \$5000.00 bail. They had been taken in custody by East Boston detectives after having attempted to sell a typewriter to a dock worker who happened to be a special police-man.

The break, made through the sky-light window of the high school, was discovered by the school custodian, Lester Smith on Saturday morning. About \$3500.00 worth of office equipment was stolen from the Commercial Department of the school.

FIVE RIBS BROKEN

Rodney Buck of North Wilmington is recuperating at his home on Middlesex Ave after an accident in which he broke five ribs. The accident occurred in his barn, where some old stalls were being removed. Mr. Buck stepped on some flooring which was evidently rotted and the broken ribs resulted.

MENTAL HEALTH DISCUSSION

At an informal meeting of invited guests held in the High School on Monday evening, Dr. Sam G. McClellan, M.D., Director of the Mental Health Clinic of Lowell discussed various areas of difficulty which some children suffer. The easy, informal manner of Dr. McClellan and the ready contributions and questions from an interested audience combined to make the evening a most productive one. It was mostly in the form of ques-

tions and answers.

Recognition of emotionally upset children who might possibly develop into later delinquents, the needs of such children, the facilities which are available, and the tasks of a school student counselor were some of the subjects under discussion.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the School Committee. Invited guests included the school staff, the clergy, representatives from the P.T.A. and Mothers' Clubs, and from the press.

STOLEN CAR

On Saturday at 7 p.m., Thomas Grimley of 823 Woburn Street, this town left Ames Store on Main Street to get into his car. The car was no longer where he had parked it. The keys had been left in the car. It was recovered at 1 a.m. the next day on a side street in North Reading, undamaged.

PARK STREET BRIDGE

On Tuesday, December 24th, at 10:30 a.m., at the office of the County Commissioners, the Superior Court House, East

Cambridge, a hearing will be held concerning the relocation of Park Street, North Wilmington. Notices have been sent by the Town Manager to Abutters.

P.O. HOURS

On Saturday, Dec. 14th, the Wilmington Post Office will be open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning the week of Dec. 16th, the hours will be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; these hours will continue until Dec. 24th. Mail early, as a card or gift received after Christmas loses its warmth of the Christmas Spirit

TEMPERS FLARE AT SELECTMEN'S MEETING

At a prolonged session of the Board of Selectmen Monday evening, tempers got the upper hand on two occasions. Chairman De Felice 'sounded off' at two members of the press who, for their own mysterious purposes, persisted in subjecting two inspectors from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to prolonged questioning. The inspectors had been invited to the meeting by the Selectmen to help clarify the definitions of first, second, and third class licenses for car dealers. De Felice soundly reprimanded the offending reporters for their actions.

The second flare-up occurred during a discussion concerning the issuing of a second class dealer's license to Mr. Hutchins, whose application had been tabled at a previous meeting. As Mrs. Drew vainly called, 'Gentlemen, gentlemen' the gentlemen concerned - De Felice and Haggerty - loudly disagreed on the manner in which the motion should be put. When the motion was finally made, it was voted to grant Hutchins his license, on the proviso that he comply strictly with the provision of that license.

Shawheen Bridge

In order not to jeopardize the town's legal position in regards to the responsibility for the repair of the Shawheen Bridge, the town is taking no physical action for the repair of the bridge. The Selectmen have authorized the

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HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Tonight the Board of Appeals is to listen to arguments pro and con Housing for the Elderly as they consider an appeal by the Wilmington Housing Authority for the right to establish a housing project in Wilmington.

The distressing part of the evening will be taken up by arguments coming from a group of people who are opposed to the project because it is planned for their neighborhood. This paper is taking no part in that argument, pro or con.

But there is a lot to be said for this type of project. It is not a money maker, true. But, at the risk of sounding socialist (which we are not) we believe that Housing for the Elderly is an idea that merits the support of the public.

In a very limited sense it is self supporting, only because of a benevolent state government to be sure.

But in a much broader sense this type of project is more than self supporting. It does provide a type of housing for the needs of some of our residents who have passed the income age in their lives. It provides decency and self-respect, for people who have a sense of decency and self-respect.

We know there are people who look askance at any type of government supported "charity". They argue that they were able to save for their old age, and now they find that others are to be supported, who did not save.

The argument is specious. Many people who have tried to save have found their money swept away. The 1932 dollar saved for today is hardly worth anything, hard as it was to come by in those days. The widow who suddenly finds her-

self bereft of her savings by mischance may not be the object for pity by hard-hearted people, but like it or not, the law today provides a sum of money for people in these circumstances, sums of money which do not always provide a decent place to live.

Housing for the Elderly will provide a place for these people to live, in decency, with the money that is now being supplied to them by the town.

It is a humanitarian thing. It should be supported.

ROUTE 28 BIDS

As most everyone knows, construction on Route 28 has started in South Wilmington, near the Reading-Woburn line.

Two segments of the route are all that have not as yet been advertised for bids, one of the segments being Lowell Street to about Salem Street in Wilmington, and the other segment being from there to Dascomb Road, in Andover. The first segment is 3 miles long, and is expected to cost \$4,600,000. The second, 3½ miles long, is expected to cost \$3,500,000.

The latest word is that the lower segment will be advertised for bids sometime this month and the upper segment will be advertised sometime in January.

Construction generally starts about four months after the advertisement date.



THE FIRST VOTER
NO NAME IS NEEDED. HE CAST
THE FIRST VOTE AGAIN IN THIS
ELECTION.

HEART FUND DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF LOCAL MEN

Donations in memory of Leander Hart, Abraham Leiter and Theodore E. Thomas, to the Massachusetts Heart Association have recently been made, according to Charles A. Gates, executive director of the Association.

The contributions, Mr. Gates stated, will be used to help make possible a broadened attack upon cardiovascular diseases, and bring closer the day when medical science will conquer heart disease.



THE YOUNGEST VOTER: SUSAN MOORE CLARIFIES THE ISSUES TO HER FATHER, MR. WALLACE MOORE OF STROUT AVE. AT THE POLLS ON TUESDAY.

TOWN NOTES

Weather

Drizzle, drizzle, drizzle. It started on Saturday, the 7th, when .03 inches came down. On Sunday .16 inches fell. On Monday the 9th we had .58 inches. The stuff was still falling Tuesday evening when we went to press. Trite remark-but it could have been snow.

Eaves-dropping

Over-heard in a doctor's waiting room:

Mrs. X to Mrs. Y, a new-comer in the town: 'How do you like Wilmington?'

Mrs. Y: 'Very much'.

Mrs. X, in a surprised tone: 'You doooooop?'

Christmas Lights

Public-spirited business men from all over town have seen to it that Wilmington Square will be properly illuminated for the Christmas season. A collection is being taken, and the collection will pay for all expenses incurred. Town equipment and town employees have been used for stringing the lights; the employees' pay comes from the fund collected, without any expense to the town.

Let's take our hats off to the contributors, and also to the Selectmen who abided by the spirit of the vote of the citizens.

The Vote That Didn't Count

As reported elsewhere in this paper, there were 647 votes cast in Wilmington on Tuesday, 405 for Calvin, 241 for Donahue and one blank. It's the blank that captures our interest. Was it on purpose, or an accident? And on such a rainy day!

Car Keys

In case there are still any trusting people left in this town who persist in leaving their keys in their cars, let them take note of a news item elsewhere in this issue. To leave a key in a car is only inviting trouble these days.

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TOWN NOTES
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Walpole Adirondack

The Boy Scouts are to get a new shelter, of the lean-to type, up at Camp Forty Acres.

The Walpole Woodworkers, of Lowell Street have designed a new Adirondack lean-to, especially for the Wilmington Boy Scouts. If the lean to is the success that they hope it will be, it will be produced commercially.

Work is to start on the new lean-to in a couple of weeks.

High Tension

Apparently, the impression given to the Selectmen by the Boston Edison officials last week that they had encountered no opposition toward their proposed route for high tension wires was not too accurate. At least one resident of the area concerned has since notified the Selectmen that she is so upset by the Edison plans that she has retained an attorney to safe-guard her interests.

Don't Look Now

Don't look now, but the date on the calendar for tomorrow is Friday the Thirteenth. Superstitious? Who, Me??

ST. THOMAS DAY TRIBUTE

The Holy Name Society, the Blessed Virgin Sodality, and the Inquiry Class of St. Thomas parish paid tribute to the Blessed Virgin on Sunday, Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Twenty-four new members were received into the Sodality and new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Frances Cleveland, Prefect; Mrs. Mary Ethier, Vice Prefect; Mrs. Mary Quandt, Secretary; and Mrs. Helen Babine,

Treasurer.

Following the services at the church, a social was held at Villanova Hall. Monsignor Matthew P. Stapleton, Vice Rector of St. John's Seminary in Brighton, gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Bethlehem and Nazareth, after which a question and answer period was held.

The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Shelley and Miss Bernice Doucette.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Woods and her committee.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Advent Bible Study Group being held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. during the Christmas season will continue this study of the Sermon on the Mount as part of its approach to a deeper understanding of the Gospel of Matthew.

Persons are cordially invited to share in this group which meets in the fireplace room of the church for an hour each Tuesday. The Bible Study is being led by the pastor of the church, Rev. Richard Harding.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Daniel J Driscoll to Joseph W. Mary and wife, Crescent Street. Joseph E Leverone and wife to Martin M Leverone and wife, Glen Road.

Libroc Development Corp to Angelo Dobli and wife, Dorothy Ave. Bradford Parsons to Edward F Ospell and wife, Dobson St.

Frank J Pissinis and wife to James A. Margeson and wife, Woodside Ave.

Mary P Sheehan Admrx to Joseph W Murphy and wife, Crescent St. Edward D White to R Irving Munro, Westdale Ave.

Elizabeth Barrasso to Muise Realty Trust, Briarwood Ave. Edgar Case to Henry R Lasman, Wildwood Street.

Joseph T Curran to Joseph T Curran and assoc. Burnap St. Mildred B Donovan and assoc. to Mildred B Donovan and assoc. Burnap Street.

Charles E Hawes to Paul Bongiorno, Marcus Road.

Spurgeon D Manson and wife to Joseph J Bognore and wife, Shawsheen Ave.

Albert D Malone to Charles E. Hawes, Marcus Road.

Pauline Morris and assoc to Evans Fowle and wife, Nichols Street.



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LETTERS

To the Town Crier:

Well, the Special Town Meeting is all over, and costly though the results may be, it seems to me that there have been certain healthy results.

1. The town has given a mandate to all future building committees that we want elimination of all unnecessary frills in schools.

2. The proposal of Selectman Kidder that we have a permanent school building committee seems sound. To have a new building committee every time a school is to be erected means a loss of valuable experience and places a tremendous burden of responsibility on 'green' men, even if they do consult with the previous committee.

3. The suggestion at the end of the meeting that a member of the Finance Committee and a member of the Board of Selectmen act in advisory capacity on the building committee is a good idea. These two groups of officials are very influential, as indeed, they ought to be. Any school building committee that meets the combined opposition of these two bodies has little chance of surviving town meeting. Just as a matter of good tactics if nothing else, these two committees should be consulted early in the game. Granted, the sessions will be very protracted before any plans can be found that will please the beagle-eyed guardians of the town's finances or the shrewd individuals that make up our board of Selectmen; but the effort will be worth while if the building committee and the other two committees can present a united front on Town Meeting.

4. That we are in for a period of double sessions is obvious. We, the townspeople, voted down the extra appropriation knowing full well that double sessions would result. In this respect, I think the letter that was printed in last week's Crier was unfair. What right has any individual to assume that the School Committee will attempt to find a scape-goat for the inevitable double sessions? In the absence of any such remarks by the school committee, let us presume nothing.

5. Not as a particular result of this last town meeting but as a result of a dozen or more remarks I have heard, both about the Wildwood School and the proposed Glen Road School, I suggest that any future building committee seriously consider building a two story building. How many times have I heard, 'What's the matter with kids these days? Can't they walk upstairs?' Of all the maintenance costs, the cost of fuel must exceed all others. When our highly-paid architects are figuring ways to use fancy brick and fancy tile to cut down maintenance, they might give a thought to a compact, well-insulated two-story building as a step in the right direction.

Presumably, the present building committee is now busy shaving down expenses to get the costs down to the original appropriation. They've had a rough time of it; let us leave them in peace. If they can cut the costs to within the original appropriation, whatever they present us with will be legal. So let them finish what they have thus far too nobly advanced. I hope that eventually they will be able to take

the whole thing philosophically; they're not the first committee that ever got hacked in a town meeting, and nobody is denying the many hours of thankless labor they put into the job. In the long run, they too, as tax-payers, will benefit from this painful experience.

Sputter-Mick

(Those people who sign their names to letters to this paper are entitled to express their opinions. This paper neither defends nor denies those opinions.)

Let it be said that the proposal of Selectman Kidder may have been original with him, but it was also heard in several circles around town during the past few months.)

Open Letter

The Wilmington Crusader
North Billerica, Mass.
The Wilmington Town Crier
North Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This letter is directed primarily to the Wilmington Crusader.

In the Dec 4, 1957 issue there was a front page piece about Christmas Tree lights in Wilmington Square. Town Officials have been asked to supply approximately one hundred dollars... They have also been requested to supply men from various departments...

Who asked and requested? The Crusader? Obviously because there is only 'last years Committee. The town, at Town Meeting, voted against the Town's expending 1 cent for Christmas lighting. If one cent were spent by the Town for such a purpose it would be illegal and every official liable, personally, for such mishandling of funds. Who has the right to tell Town officials what to do and I'd like to know what department has 'slowed down to a crawl?'

The Cemetery department is burying as many people. If the Highway Department can't find a thing to do, I can tell them of plenty of holes in streets which need to be filled in, but apparently they are working and not slowed down one bit, because I keep finding new patches! As I drive around Town, and this will go on all winter since there is no spraying, our very small and hard-working tree department is

chopping down dead and dangerous trees. There's a crew of men cleaning and sweeping up the schools. Knowing kids as I do, their work has not slowed down. Maybe we have a few departments I don't know about?

Apparently, whoever wrote this piece directed it at the Selectmen as the article says our worthy officials do not feel that it would be fair for

our taxpayers to pay to light the square for the merchants.'

Fair? Who cares how fair it is? The officials are strapped. The town voted against it. The article goes on to ask if we the people 'feel' the officials have this right and request everyone to make 'enough noise...loud enough to be heard at Town Hall.'

OK, I'll make a noise right now. If these Town Officials, as such, officially and in their official capacity do anything about these lights, then I shall get a petition of ten taxable taxpayers and file it in court. As I write this, I know I can get a petition of 500, perhaps even 1000.

If you people on the Crusader keep any files or system at all, you might refer back to last February's issues. You exhorted all the people to go to Town Meeting, blah, blah, blah. They did. They voted against Christmas tree lights. Yet, you people were strangely quiet about the last Special Election. As nearly as I can figure out, you people think a town is properly run only when it is spending money, no matter what foolish thing it is, whether for a tree in a courtyard or a Christmas tree light.

As I write this, I know that the merchants, themselves, whether they are residents or not are chipping in out of their own money to pay for these lights. What any man does with his own money is his business. You people can spend yours as you see fit, but when it comes to my money, and tax funds are part of my money and

so my business, I am going to watch the expenditures.

One of these days, you people on the Crusader will find out that the principle of a thing is much more important than 'enough noise' and I thank God we have people in this Town who are adult enough to accept these principles.

Very truly yours,

M. Flora Kasabuski

Reader Kasabuski distresses us at times, but our readers are entitled to their opinions. Reader Kasabuski has the advantage on us, in that we don't know just what that article did say.

Re last week's letter, we are told that the publisher of the Crusader has stated that he had no knowledge of his paper's having bid a rate of seventy-five cents for legal. This may possibly be so. The bid (or the information) was given to the Wilmington Selectmen by an attorney who was presumably acting in behalf of that paper.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE

The evening Adult Public Speaking course was treated to a film entitled 'Your Voice Is You', on Dec. 3rd, presented by Mr William Wagner of Fitzgerald Motion Picture Service, sponsored by New England Tel. and Tel.

Mr Wagner will come again on January 21, 1958 and at that time there will be a live demonstration and a recording of the voices of the members of the class.



MRS WILLARD S. WALTON MAKES A PURCHASE FROM MRS. REGINALD FOSSEY AT THE METHODIST FAIR HELD LAST WEEK.

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Town Counsel to act as their agent in pressing the repair of the bridge with the B & M. As explained in last week's Town Crier, a court decree of the 30's firmly places the responsibility for the maintenance of the bridge on the railroad.

(Editor's note: As we go to press, we heard from a reliable source that the repair

crew of the B & M has received orders to repair the bridge upon the completion of another job that they are now engaged in.)

Other Action

Other actions by the Board included the denial of a third class license to Mr. Barruchi, the granting of a license to the Wilmington Bowling Alleys, the granting of a license to Mr. Joseph Lynch to peddle fresh and frozen fish, the granting of a license to Mr. F. A. Smith for the operation of his No 1 gravel pit, and the granting of a license to Mr. James Michael Costellano for operating two additional cabs.

JOIN THE AIR FORCE

Two young men of this town, Dennis Anstey of Burlington Avenue and Robert C. LaRivee of Concord Street reported Friday morning at Boston for further transportation to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

Parties were held for both boys before they left; Dennis' was held at the home of Gimy O'Connell of Tewksbury, and Bob's at the home of his parents. Dennis received a watch and a gift of money; Robert, a gift of luggage and of money.

Bob's brother, Lt. Rene LaRivee, has been in the Air Force for over five years. He is stationed at Salena SAC Base in Salena, Kansas.

PTA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 8:00 p.m. the Wilmington P.T.A. proudly presents the Wilmington High School Band, Glee Club and Drama Club in a gala Xmas program. P.T.A. memb-

ership is the only price of admission to this event.

GOSSELIN, PURCHASING AGENT FOR NATIONAL POLYCHEMICALS

Mr. Robert F. Gosselin has been appointed Purchasing Agent for National Polychemicals Inc. of Eames Street Wilmington. Mr. Gosselin has been with the company since June, 1957, as an administrative assistant.

He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Several automobile accidents were reported during the past week. At 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 6, a pick-up truck making a left turn from Bridge Lane into Main Street, was struck in the left rear by a Pontiac Sedan. The truck was driven by Stephen Doyle of Waltham; the sedan, by Madeline Bushman of North Woburn. No injuries were reported.

Hit and Run

A hit-and-run case was reported by Clarence Stevenson of Pearl St., Woburn. He was parked near the Shell Station on Main Street when his car was struck by a hit-and-run on Dec 7th at 1:30 a.m. The registration number was secured, and investigation continues.

Local Man Injured

James Driscoll of 449 Middlesex Ave., this town lost control of his car and struck tree on Middlesex Ave. at Federal Street. This was at 12:45 a.m. on Dec 8th. Driscoll is in St Johns Hospital with internal injuries. The car was demolished.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Congregational Church School will hold its Christmas party in two sections this year on Sunday, Dec. 15th. The Kindergarten, Primary Department and Lower Junior Department will meet at 3 p.m. in their own rooms, where they will remove their wraps and go into the sanctuary, carrying their White Gifts with them to the pews. Grades 5 to 8 and the Fireside Fellowship will meet in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. to which they will also bring their white gifts.

The afternoon program will be as follows: Carols; Solo by Mrs. Alanson Platt ('Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella'); Story by Mrs. Stanley Cummings ('What the Christmas Bells Say'); Prayer; Carols; Procession of the pupils bearing their White Gifts to the White Tree, from which they go back to their rooms. From 3:30 on, there will be work on projects games, a call from Santa, and refreshments.

The evening program follows: Call to Worship (Mr. Tibbetts) 'Silent Night'; 'O Come, All Ye Faithful'; Solo by Mrs. Alanson Platt ('I Wonder As I Wander'); Christmas Story by Mrs. Stanley Cummings ('Why We Put Candles in the Windows'), at the conclusion of which Parker prindle Jr., president of the Fireside Fellowship will light the Fireside Christmas candle; Reformation hymn with lighted candles ('O Little Town of Bethlehem'). Work projects will then be conducted in separate rooms. At 8:15 p.m. all will meet in the vestry for films and refreshments

DRIVE FOR RETARDED CHILDREN CONTINUES

The drive for the fund to help retarded children is being continued through Dec. 15. Mr. Arthur Bureau, local fund drive chairman has announced. Solicitors and workers are still on the job, and citizens are urged to help them to put the drive across.

JUNIOR CLERK HIRED

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, the School Committee voted to hire Mrs. Teresa Hayes of Park Street as Junior Clerk in the Superintendent's office. Mrs. Hayes' salary will be fifty dollars a week.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP PARTY

The Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Plan to bring a 50¢ gift with a poem to exchange; also a 50¢ donation. Proceeds will be used to buy something for a child in the North Reading Sanitarium.

MCKELVEY HONORED AT VICTORY PARTY

At a victory party in the Town Line House of Woburn on election night, Mr. Harold McKelvey of this town was the principal speaker. Termed the 'silver-tongued orator' by Edward Gilgun, treasurer of the State Democratic Party, Mr. McKelvey gave the eulogy for the winning candidate, Donahue.

Mr. McKelvey has been given the informal endorsement of his party for the position of Clerk of Court for Middlesex County.

27975 Reg.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Frank McLean, Evelyn McLean, Harry Cheifitz, Edith Cheifitz, Max Pearlstein, Sarah Pearlstein, Robert Fleming and Thomas Fleming all of said Wilmington; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Adelino M. Pereira and Valentina G. Pereira of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Oak Street 589.77 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Robert Fleming and Thomas Fleming 75.76 feet; Easterly by Grove Street and by land of said Petitioners 74.48 feet; Southerly by lands now or formerly of Frank McLean, Evelyn McLean, Harry Cheifitz and Edith Cheifitz 607.55 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Max Pearlstein and Sarah Pearlstein 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the thirtieth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal) Sybil H. Holmes Recorder.

Simon Cutter, 31 Milk St. Boston, Mass. Atty. for the Petitioners. D5, 12, 19.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch Christmas party will be held at the parsonage on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Dessert will be served fifty cent presents exchanged.

Boy Scout Troop 56 on Friday at 7 p.m.

The Couples Club will hold its Christmas party in the parish house on Saturday at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring two fifty cent gifts.

The usual services will be held on Sunday morning, December 15th. In the afternoon and evening the Church School Christmas parties will take place. As announced elsewhere in this issue, the Kindergarten, primary Department, and Lower Junior will meet at 3 p.m., and all pupils from Grade 5 up, at 7 p.m., including the Fireside Fellowship.

One of the newly organized groups, the North Branch Associates, will hold a Christmas party at the parish house next Monday at 8 p.m.

Choir rehearsals are now being held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

The Center Branch will have a Christmas luncheon meeting at the home of its Captain, Mrs. Gladys Swenson, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 1:00 p.m. Bring a simple gift to exchange.

CONTRIBUTION INCREASED

In response to a letter from the Greater Lowell Mental Health Association requesting a larger contribution from Wilmington, the School Committee at its meeting on Wed.

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evening voted to increase its contribution from \$300.00 a year to \$750.00 a year. It was pointed out during the meeting that Wilmington has approximately 20 to 30 referral cases a year, as well as services of Dr. Sam McClellan of the Mental Health Clinic on every other Tuesday. The committee felt that because of these facts and the rising costs of running such a clinic, Wilmington should increase its contribution.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Masses: Sunday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.

Weekday, 7 and 7:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: 8 a.m. High Mass in honor of Mother Cabrini at the request of Mrs. Cipollo.

8:15 p.m. Junior CDA Record Hop.

SUNDAY: Communion day for the girls and young women of the parish.

Third Sunday building fund collection.

CATHOLIC DIRECTORIES: The 1958 editions may be had for 25¢ at the pamphlet rack.

BANNS I: Paul D. Linnell and Eleanor Oliveira.

PRAYERS: Rev. Thomas Slattery Manuel DeBarcellos, whose Month's Mind High Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 8 a.m. Our Sick and Deceased Parishioners. More Vocations.

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9:00 a.m. Family Service and church school Nursery - Grade 8
10:00 a.m. Family Service and church School Nursery - Grade 6
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

4:00 p.m. Junior YPF
6:00 p.m. Senior YPF
6:30 p.m. Advent Lecture, Rev. Henry M. Shires, ThD

Monday - 16th
5:30 p.m. Order of Sir Galahad Swimming followed by Xmas Party

Tuesday - 17th
7:30 p.m. Junior Vestry
8:00 p.m. Welcome Wagon Club
8:00 p.m. Commission Christian Fellowship

Wednesday - 18th
10:00 a.m. Girl Scouts
2:00 p.m. Golden Age Club
6:30 p.m. Boys & Girls Choir Xmas Party

8:00 p.m. Circles 3 & 4
Thursday - 19th

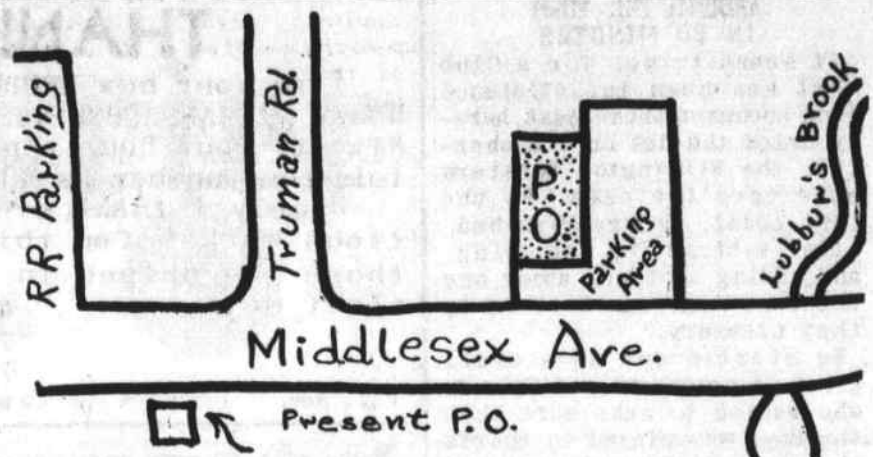
7:00 p.m. Junior Sidesmen & Acolytes
6:30 p.m. Men & Boys Choir
Friday - 20th
3:00 p.m. Girls Friendly Society
7:00 p.m. Women & Girls Choir
7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
Saturday - 21st
10:00 a.m. Boys Choir
2:00 p.m. Junior Altar Guild

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22nd, will be observed at the Congregational Church with two regular morning services at 9:30 and 11:00 and the annual Candlelighting service at 5:00 p.m.

At the 5 o'clock service, a number of old carols will be sung by the choir. As a special feature this year there will be music by an instrumental group consisting of violin, oboe and bassoon. This new feature, which has seldom been attempted in Wilmington, is expected to draw a large attendance.

The musical portion of the program will be followed by the familiar Christmas pageant which has become a fixed institution in this church, with its special lighting effects the procession of the people through the sanctuary with lighted candles which they bear to their homes.



PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE FOR NEW POSTOFFICE. THE NEW POSTOFFICE IN NORTH WILMINGTON WILL HAVE PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE, ACCORDING TO JOHN ELIA, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS GOING TO ERECT THE BUILDING.

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BAPTIST NEWS

The pastor will have as his theme on Sunday morning 'The World's Greatest Mystery.' The evening services will feature a film 'The Red River of Life.' This is a film released by the Moody Institute of Science in Los Angeles.

The all-church Christmas party will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 16th, 7:00 p.m., at the Grange Hall. A magician will be present; Santa Claus, too.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thurs. Dec. 19th, in the lower hall.

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It seems to me, for a Club that has been in existence long enough to have just barely dried the ink on its charter, the Wilmington Boosters sure take the cake. At the last count, George Dyas had, after subtracting one thing, and adding another, about one thousand American Dollars in that treasury.

We started out as a small group of neighbors and friends who wanted to make sure that the Boys who played in Sports this year would be remembered by we, the people. With the co-operation of the boys themselves, we have succeeded in this enterprise.

The High School has lent the support of the teaching staff, when needed; they have been very understanding, and have extended the hand of friendship to both us and the students who have trodden in on night school Cafeteria classes. The principal, Mr. McMahon, and the Coaches, Mr. Ballissimo and Mr. Ritchie have gone along step for step with our efforts in raising this money.

Well, our season is almost over, and we are ready to go into the details of the Banquet, which is scheduled for January 11th. It can't be any sooner than this date, as there is much planning, and we want to have everything alright.

Our thanks to members of the school committee, Mr. Collins, and each and every one in the town of Wilmington who have co-operated with us in this effort.

THE WILMINGTON BOOSTERS
Boosters of the Week

The following is a list of a few more of the Wilmington Boosters:

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Gratefully,
Thomas P. Donohue
75 Pine Street, Woburn
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Pq1. Adv.

There will be many more names as time and space permits. We hope to include them all, and if, for any reason, a name is missing, please let us know; we will be glad to print them.

ASSISTANT SCHOOL NURSE
MARRIED

The school children of this town are learning to call the assistant school nurse by a new name. She is now Mrs. Everett McQuaide; she used to be Mrs. Abbie Lyle. The event took place on Nov. 29th at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuaide are making their home at 71 Middlesex Ave.

Mr. McQuaide is a student at North Eastern University.

JOHN DAVIS RECEIVES A
CERTIFICATE

Mr. John J. Davis, 137 Grove Avenue has recently been awarded a Red Cross Certificate for completing a comprehensive first aid course, the Department of Public Works has announced. This certificate indicates that Mr. Davis is qualified to assist victims of highway accidents or assist during public emergencies.

Five hundred thirty employees of the Department of Public Works have received this certificate.

THREE LOCAL STUDENTS AT UNION

Three students from Wilmington are enrolled at Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky this fall.

Mr. Albert E. Kitchener of Aldrich Road is in his second year, Miss Ann Fiske of 55 Church Street is in her first year, and Mr. Peter Leavitt of 9 Hathaway Road has registered for his second year.

Kitchener, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchener, is a member of the Union College Christian Association and of the French Club. Miss Fiske is a member of the Oxford Club and of the Methodist Student Movement and the Union College Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fiske. Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt is a member of Playlikers, Alpha Psi Omega,

and of the Student Senate. He is also vice president of the Circle K.

Union is a senior Methodist College now beginning its 79th academic year.

CHAS. WESLEY COMMEMORATION

Special services of worship will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 9:15 a.m. and at 11 a.m. in the local Methodist Church, commemorating the two-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, it was announced by the Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor. A worship service prepared by the Hymn Society of the National Council of Churches will be used. The service will begin with Wesley's hymn, 'Come Thou Long Expected Jesus', sung by the choir, and the congregational hymn will be another of Wesley's, 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing'. The senior choir will sing special music during the service and Mr. Harding will deliver a brief meditation entitled 'His Faith in Song'.

Members and friends of the church will sing many of Wesley's hymns at the service this coming Sunday.



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Wasps	27	17	14660
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Thorns	13	31	14409
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